Themes in Poetry Power Point Project

Project: Create a visual representation of a poem or song lyrics using Powerpoint. Photos, art, sound and other media will be used to illustrate the poem. Students will orally present the poem/lyric using the powerpoint project explaining the themes and issues during a poetry coffeehouse. Included in the project will be a listing of all resources utilized (art, photos, music).

1. Select a poem or song lyrics to visually illustrate.

Song or poem must be school appropriate (language and themes).

Name of poem or lyric \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Author or artist \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Identify at least 5 themes, images or issues in poem or lyrics.

Example: theme - innocence

a. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

c. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

d. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

e. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. Explanations of how themes or images will be represented in powerpoint.

Example: I will represent the theme of innocence with a picture of a happy, young girl holding a flower.

**All slides in project will not restate the text of the poem but must represent, interpret and extend the poem.**

a. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

c. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

d. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

e. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Grading Requirements

Completes the planning worksheet

Includes at least slides with photos, transitions, and other art illustrations on each slide

Includes actual text of poem at the top of the slide

Includes student’s own interpretation of the theme at the bottom of the slide

Presents the poem to class

Adapted from: http://www.delsea.k12.nj.us/Academic/mediacenter/hs/Alternative%20School/Poetry%20Coffeehouse%20Powerpoint%20Project.htm